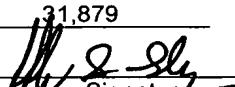




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RE- QUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 28053/38258
In re Application of <b>Patricia L. Conway et al.</b> Application Number <b>09/889,085-Conf. #6842</b> Filed <b>January 9, 2002</b> For <b>IMPROVED MICROBIAL PREPARATIONS</b> Art Unit <b>1651</b> Examiner <b>Vera Afremova</b>		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <b>13-2855</b>	
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <b>31,879</b>		
<b>July 12, 2004</b>		 <b>Signature</b>
<b>(312) 474-6300</b>		<b>Jeffrey S. Sharp</b>
<b>Telephone Number</b>		<b>Typed or printed name</b>

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

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